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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HAUPTMANN *et al.*

Serial No.: 08/153,287

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For: **TNF RECEPTORS, TNF  
BINDING PROTEINS AND  
DNAS CODING FOR THEM**

Art Unit: 1812

Examiner: Carlson, K.

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NOT ENTERED

**Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed April 19, 1994 (Paper No. 13), for the above-referenced application. The period of time for responding has been extended three-months by the accompanying petition and payment of requisite fees. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following remarks.

**Remarks**

Claims 2-7, 9-14, 17, 18, 22, and 23 are pending in the present application. Based on the following remarks, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the outstanding rejection of the claims, that she withdraw same, and that she pass this application to issuance.

TO EXAMINER  
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